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907-09 RACE ST.

STRUCTURE (Far East Chinese Restaurant)

(PA-1505)

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Two adjoining brick houses, each approx. 18' (two-bay front) x 40' with one, two and three-story rear ells, three and four-stories (originally two), flat and mansard roofs (originally probably gable), ornamented iron balcony across second stories, recessed balcony at third story No. 907. Built as two-story houses ca. 1827, Thomas

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U. Walter, builder; No. 909 raised two stories later; No. 907 raised one-story after 1889; second story of both altered to restaurant to fit Chinatown image, iron balcony erected, rear ells enlarged 1906-07; store front of 909 replaced 1922; altered to grocery 1963. Earliest known work of prominent early 19th century architect. 2 exterior photos (1973).

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